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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
5 DISTRICT OF NEVADA
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7 FERNANDO NAVARRO HERNANDEZ,

8 Petitioner,

9 v.

10 WILLIAM GITTERE, *et al.*,

11 Respondents.
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Case No. 3:09-cv-00545-LRH-WGC

ORDER

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14 In this capital habeas corpus action, on January 10, 2020, the petitioner,
15 Fernando Navarro Hernandez, filed a motion, *pro se*, complaining about several
16 aspects of his representation by appointed counsel. As Hernandez's motion concerns
17 the attorney-client relationship, this matter will be handled *ex parte*. To protect the
18 confidentiality of communications between Hernandez and his counsel – to the extent
19 possible at this point – the Court has placed Hernandez's *pro se* motion under seal
20 (ECF No. 225).

21 Hernandez's counsel will be directed to consult with Hernandez regarding the
22 matters raised in his motion, and then file a status report under seal, informing the Court
23 of the status of the disputes reflected in the motion, and stating counsel's position as to
24 how they should be resolved.

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1 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Petitioner's counsel are directed to consult
2 with their client regarding the disputes reflected in Petitioner's *pro se* motion (ECF
3 No.225). Petitioner's counsel shall, thereafter, within 60 days from the date of this order,
4 file, under seal, a status report informing the Court of the status of the disputes and
5 stating counsel's position as to how they may be resolved.

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7 DATED this 22nd day of January, 2020.

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11 LARRY R. HICKS
12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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